



CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE



State Police Investigate Kidnapping and Sexual Assault

On Friday August 25th, 2006 at approximately 9 p.m. a woman walking on Greer road in the Town of Burlington was abducted by two males driving on Greer Road in what was believed to be a dark colored Jeep Grand Cherokee (similar to attached photo).

The woman was driven to an unknown location and sexually assaulted. The woman was returned to Greer Road and released.



The Connecticut State Police Major Crime Squad is looking for any information in regards to the identity of the males and/or the identity of a person known as "Willy" that was in the area and may be a possible witness. Anyone with information on these persons or similar vehicles seen in the area can contact State Police at (860) 567-6823, if desired all calls will be kept confidential.

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Tips to help from becoming a target:

Your house:

- Keep the doors locked at all times
- Make sure that your entrances and garages are well lit at all times
- Do not leave spare keys in typical locations such as under a mat or a rock
- Never open your door after someone knocks without first knowing who it is
- Check the ID of repair or service people. Refuse entrance if you feel uneasy
- Never admit you are alone
- Keep shrubs trimmed so people cannot use them for cover

Your car:

- Avoid taking short cuts that would take you through deserted areas
- Always have at least a quarter tank of gas in your car
- Always keep your doors locked
- If your car breaks down, stay inside the vehicle with the doors locked and only open the window a small amount to speak to someone.
- If you are followed, drive to the nearest police department, fire department or open business. If the car pulls in behind you, blow your horn to get attention.
DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE

In general:

- If someone stops to ask you for directions, do not get close to the car
- If you feel threatened, yell or scream to attract attention

If you are target:

- Memorize details to help in the investigation
- Discourage your attacker by pretending to act faint, crying hysterically or mentally unstable

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